

House Resolution 522

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Hill of the 180th, Chambers of the 81st, Sinkfield of the 60th, Smith of the 70th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Geraldine Anne Ferraro; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Geraldine Ferraro was nominated by the Democratic Party to run for Vice
3 President of the United States in 1984, becoming the first woman to be so nominated on a
4 major party ticket; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she was elected in 1979 from New York's Ninth Congressional District to the
6 United States House of Representatives for three consecutive terms and was appointed
7 ambassador to the United Nations in 1993; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as a representative and as an attorney, Geraldine Ferraro has an extensive record
9 of tireless women's and human rights advocacy, including work on projects such as the Equal
10 Rights Amendment, the Women's Economic Equity Act, seeking greater job training and
11 opportunities for displaced homemakers, and creating the Special Victims Bureau of the
12 Queens County District Attorney's office; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Geraldine Ferraro continues to be an inspirational and pioneering leader,
14 communicator, and facilitator of positive growth in this country.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize Geraldine Anne Ferraro, commend her for her
17 outstanding achievements, and extend to her the best of wishes for her future health and
18 fulfillment.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Geraldine Ferraro.